

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SAIGON 04446 071223Z

53

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07

L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

CPR-01 SAJ-01 NIC-01 AID-05 /065 W

----- 020561

P 071126Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4891

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 4446

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS, VN, PDIP, CG

SUBJECT: ZAIRE-"PRG- RELATIONS

REF: KINSHASA 2824

1. AMBASSADOR LONG'S MESSAGE PASSED MFA, WHICH HAS ALSO SEEN
PRESS ACCOUNTS.

2. IN VIEW DELAY AND UNRELIABILITY OF COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS,
MFA REQUEST THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO AMBASSADOR LONG:

BEGIN TEXT: SAIGON APRIL 7, 1975. NO 1192/C MAE/TO/VP/M.

CONFIDENTIAL. HIY ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS ZAIRE AND VC ARE
GOING TO (VONT EN FRANCAIS) ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS STOP
PLEASE CABLE MINISTRY EXACT WORDS OF COMMUNIQUE STOP ALSO PLEASE
TACTFULLY ASK FOR CLARIFICATION FROM GOZ BISTOP DID IT MEAN THAT
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ARE NOT ESTABLISHED YET BUT WILL BE SOME TIME
IN FUTURE STOP OR DID IT MEAN THAT RELATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN
ESTABLISHED AND THAT THE PARTIES ARE GOING TO APPOINT AMBASSADORS
TO MATERIALIZE SAID RELATIONS STOP POSITION OUR GOVERNMENT UN-
CHANGED COMMA THAT IS WE DONT ACCEPT TWO GOVERNMENT IN SVN THESIS
STOP ALSO PLEASE REPORT WHAT WOULD BE SUBSEQUENT ATTITUDE GOZ
VISA VIS RVN BISTOP WILL THEY ASK YOU TO REMAIN STOP EYE WANT TO
GET ALL THE FACTS BEFORE MAKING A DECISION ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SAIGON 04446 071223Z

MATTER STOP DO YOU SEE ANY POSSIBILITY OF INFLUENCING GOZ TO MAIN-

TAIN STATUS QUO AND TO CLARIFY THAT SAID RELATIONS NOT ACTUALLY
ESTABLISHED YET STOP VVBAC. END TEXT.

3. IN PASSING THIS MESSAGE TO US, MFA CHIEF OF CABINET DUC
COMMENTED THAT IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THERE
WAS ANY NUANCE IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WOULD GIVE GVN BASIS
FOR REMAINING IN ZAIRE AND MAKING FURTHER EFFORTS WITH GOZ BEFORE
MAKING FINAL DECISION AS TO WHETHER TO BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS.

4. IN VIEW COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS, DUC ALSO ASKED IF REPLY COULD
BE SENT THROUGH US EMBASSY KINSHASA. IN VIEW IMPORTANCE ZIARE TO
GVN PRESENCE IN AFRICA, WE HOPE EMBASSY KINSHASA WILL BE ABLE TO
OBLIGE.
MARTIN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: RECOGNITION, FOREIGN RELATIONS, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, COMMUNIQUE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: izenbei0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975SAIGON04446
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750119-0937
From: SAIGON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750475/aaaacqpl.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 KINSHASA 2824
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 JUL 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <20 NOV 2003 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ZAIRE-"PRG- RELATIONS
TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, VS, VN, CG, PRG
To: KINSHASA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006